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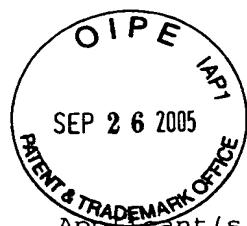
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in order to address the rejections made in a June 21, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 21, 2005 Office Action is due September 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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- One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter
 Return Receipt Postcard
 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
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 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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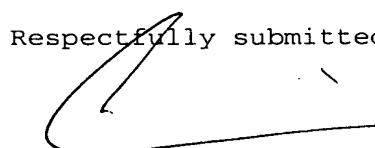
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